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## Water rates raised

By Sandy Hinton  
Staff Writer

Due to the Louisville Water Company's increased rate and the proposed 1-1/2 million sewer expansion in Jefferson-town, water and sewage rates in Jefferson-town will be raised effective March 1. The increase will add 10 cents a month to the minimum water rate, and sewer charges will rise by about 46 cents per minimum usage.

The city's water and sewage com-mission voted unanimously to raise the local rates at their meeting Tuesday, Feb. 12, according to Richard L. Maz-zoli, city council representative on the commission.

The increase is based on a high industrial rate - the larger the con-sumer, the larger the increase. The majority of residents in the city now pay \$3.50 per month for water service,

The increase will mean a new bill of \$4.20, Mazzoli said, for the minimum usage of 4,000 gallons per month. Top user in the city is Celanese Coatings Company in the Bluegrass Industrial Park, which averages 1,520,000 gallons of water a month. Their bill will increase from \$944 per month to \$1,434, Mazzoli said.

The average business in the industrial park falls in the 10,000 to 20,000-gallon range, and their bills will go up an average of \$5.18 per month, he added.

Sewage rates will go up to \$2.74 per month for a 4,000-gallon water user. The increase is not a flat per-centage, but based on a sliding scale determined by the amount used, Mazzoli said.

The additional revenue realized from the increase has been calculated at approximately \$80,000. Federal funds

for local sewer plant expansion have been impounded, so the increase will help pay for that project, Mazzoli said.

"There is still an outside chance that we can get federal money for the ex-pansion and if we do, then the rates will go back down," Mazzoli said.

The sewer project will serve a population of 26,200 when complete. The commission now is awaiting final plans from the engineering firm in Lexington before advertising for bids.

The Louisville Water Company, sup-plier of Jefferson-town's water "has us on a utility rate, higher than Ford or GE," said Thomas A. Witherspoon, water and sewer company manager. Mazzoli believes this is a form of discrimination. "We are being put into an unrealistic category," he said.

"Industrial rather than municipal," says one - providing a service, not for fun and profit, but just to meet costs and expansion," he concluded.



Staff photo by Robin Garr III

THE RUINS of an abandoned blacksmith shop frame the view of a deteriorating concrete-block home on Midway Drive east of Jefferson-town.

## Midway Drive man fights eyesores

By Robin Garr III  
Staff Writer

Tom B Hayes is mad. He's mad at Jefferson County Judge Todd Hollenbach and other county officials who, he believes, have failed to respond to his complaints about eyesores in his yard.

He's mad at some of his neighbors along Midway Drive east of Jefferson-town who over the years, he be-lieves, have halved the value of his home and property by allowing the area to deteriorate into a rural slum. Hayes, 46, and his wife Geneva have lived at 12123 Midway, just west of Blankenbaker Road, since Thank-sgiving Day, 1964. At that time, he recalled, Midway was a quiet, rural lane.

"I paid \$5,000 for the shell of a house and this lot," he said. "Me and an old country uncle of mine built the whole inside, and added the garage."

"I wouldn't doubt but what I'd have, of my own money, \$18,000 or more in the house all together."

But that was before things began to go sour around Midway Drive.

Highbaugh Enterprises, developers of the nearby Bluegrass Industrial Park, began buying up property around Mid-way, and the city of Jefferson-town began annexing Highbaugh's acquisitions.

### Future industry site?

"In a nutshell," Hayes theorized, "everyone back here is saying 'we're going to get rich off of Highbaugh.' They're just waiting to be bought out for industry."

"But I think they're going to be fooled. Even if Highbaugh wants this space, which do you think he'd give more for -- a dump, or a good piece of property?"

It was about five years ago, Hayes recalled, "that the first bad thing happened. A trucking company started bringing in dump trucks -- 14 or 15 of 'em every day -- running a trucking business out of the property next door."

Hayes complained to the county building inspection department, and the trucking operation came to a halt. By then, though, the roadway's graded surface was potholed and torn up.

"The neighbors used to work together, and we'd all chip in money and labor to fill the holes and grade the road," Hayes said. "Just look at it now."

More mud than gravel, the bumpy, potholed road can only be negotiated at five mph or less.

Hayes has asked Jefferson County Works director Scott Gregory to help repair the road, he said, but Gregory's hands are tied. Midway is an undevel-oped road, and the county has no authority to use tax money for repairs.

### Area 'goes to pot'

"At least two-and-a-half or three years ago," Hayes continued, "every-thing really started to go to pot. Peo-ple started dumping their garbage around. Two years ago, the tenant of a two-story house near Blanken-baker dumped a huge pile of garbage

in his yard and abandoned the prop-erty."

Only the deteriorating shells remain of three old houses and an abandoned blacksmith shop. Only the littered foundations remain of two more houses. At least three large piles of trash, junk and garbage, including old stoves, line the sides of Midway. And, around the corner on Blankenbaker, nine aban-doned junk cars fill a neighbor's yard and the road edge.

"A couple of years ago," Hayes said, "I commenced to gettin' on the county health department. I'd call 'em on the phone, and write letters."

"I've been down to Hollenbach's of- fice, but you don't see Hollenbach. I figure I'm lucky to get him on the radio."

Pulling out a small, portable tape

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## Old, new judges differ on DUI case

The transition to a new police court judge in Jefferson-town has raised questions about the handling of a local man's arrest for drunken driving and reckless driving last Dec. 8.

The case involves Merlin J. Schneider, 30, of 2504 Ballad Blvd. Schneider last had his operator's license revoked for six months for a conviction for drunken driving. But there appears to be no court record of any conviction on that charge.

Former Police Court Judge William E. Cummings said this week the revocation is the result of a clerical error. But newly-elected Police Court Judge Raymond J. Ward believes Cummings made the error and the revocation should stand.

Schneider was arrested by Sgt. Maynard Mattingly and Officer Ronald Morris, and given a breathalyzer examination which showed his blood alcohol level to be .24. (10 is considered evidence of being under the influence of alcohol.)

Former Judge Cummings handled the case when it came to court Dec. 10. Court records show Schneider was a patient at Pleasant Grove Hospital on LaGrange Road from Nov. 10 to Dec. 26, 1973.

The Cummings court docket lists the charges only as "RD, DC" which are abbreviations for reckless driving and disorderly conduct. The drunken driving charge was not listed in the docket book.

The disposition stated, "plea guilty -- license sus-pended (sic), remained to custody of Pleasant Grove Hospital. Costs paid, \$9.45."

Asked why the charge of drunken driving did not appear in the docket, Cummings offered this ex-planation:

He said the charges had been "merged" to reckless driving and disorderly conduct on the recommendation of then-Prosecutor Joe Pike with the agreement of the arresting officers.

"It was in a pre-trial conference in the conference room that they decided to merge the charges, but I asked when they came before me the he volun-tarily surrender his license while in Pleasant Grove, but I didn't read his abstract to Frankfort."

(Abstracts of arrests and convictions are required to be sent to the state Division of Driver Licen-sing to allow state authorities to apply points against li-censes, and suspend or revoke licenses in accordance with state law.)

"The docket entry wasn't clear; we failed to write it as merged," Judge Cummings said. "The girl just put in the wrong charge, but there was never any question in court," he said.

Present Court Clerk Mrs. Jerrie Kavich, however, said "the whole docket was in his (Cummings') handwriting."

When Judge Ward took office this year, one of his first acts was to docket the Schneider case for hear-ing on Jan. 14.

Ward said he docketed the case "because the original arrest record shows, in Judge Cummings' handwriting, the case was continued to Jan. 14. So I placed it on the docket for Jan. 14, not knowing it had been tried."

At the Jan. 14 session, the docket listed both original charges of reckless driving and drunken driving. When Schneider failed to appear, a bench warrant was issued. The warrant later was withdrawn, Ward said, when Schneider telephoned and claimed the charges had been withdrawn in Cummings' court.

Ward said he then processed the Cummings findings, sending an abstract to Frankfort showing a conviction for drunken driving.

Kenneth Sparrow of the Division of Driver Licen-sing said he received the abstract, together with a letter stating Schneider had been convicted for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Sparrow said, "we pulled his license Feb. 5. Last week he and another fellow came in and I told him he would have to go back to the new judge and have him send a corrected abstract -- he would have to get the court records changed in Jefferson-town first."

Judge Ward said he has "no right to change court records. The original findings in court are true and correct except the charge was incorrect against him. So, I corrected it to be in agreement with the arrest card. If he wants it revised, he will have to take civil action."

On Feb. 5, Mrs. Lena Hubback, former city clerk under the Taxpayers Party administration and aunt of Schneider, called Judge Ward asking that copies of records in the case be given to Schneider.

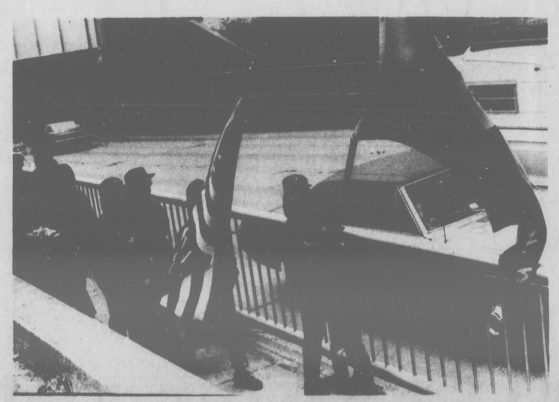
Ward complied with the request, explaining in a letter to Schneider that "the judge must try your case under the exact charges that appear on this arrest card; otherwise you could be heard again on any charge left off."

Judge Cummings has written to Sparrow in Frank- fort explaining about the "merged" charges. The letter was delivered by Schneider, and said in part:

"Testimony indicated that subject had used a mouth spray just prior to test rendering the results incon-sistencies. Mr. Schneider, at this time, was further quite ill."

"I am confident that the error is a result of in-ability of new clerk to understand my docket entries, and will be grateful if you will correct the record accordingly." Cummings wrote.

Neither Sparrow nor Ward say they intend to change any records.



Staff photo by Kathy French

LEADING THE PARADE in Jefferson-town in honor of Scout Sunday are Mike Mehlbauer, 8, (left) and Steve Rapon, 10. Scouts marched down Taylorsville Road to City Hall, where they held a flag-raising ceremony.

## Housewives band together against busing

Mrs. Olivia Schmidt of 2403 Steeple-chase and several other Jefferson-town residents are calling their neighbors this week, asking families to keep their children home from school on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Schmidt said the "group of con-cerned parents," unaffiliated with any organization, is asking residents to support "Family Day on Tuesday. The group is encouraging residents to travel to Frankfort on Tuesday to lobby for effective anti-busing legisla-tion. Mrs. Schmidt said a busing resolution passed by the House on Feb. 8 "has no teeth."

They believe, Mrs. Schmidt said, that racial busing "takes away free-dom." They will support any effective anti-busing legislation, she concluded.

### Council agenda

Unless unexpected business comes up, Monday's meeting of Jefferson-town City Council will be a routine and routine, special advisor John H. Conors said Wednesday.

Council's public works committee may be asked to study a proposal for the city to buy a \$38,000 street sweeper, which was demonstrated on Tuesday, Conors said.

Also, the council may discuss funding alternatives for the proposed Jefferson-town sewer plant expansion. (A related story is elsewhere on this page.)

Jeffersontown City Council meets Monday, Feb. 18, at 8 pm in City Hall.



TOM B HAYES

## Around Jefferson-town

267-9421

An open forum on education will be held at Jefferson-town High School on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 3 pm, in the gym.

The panel will include Richard Van-Roose, superintendent of Jefferson County schools; Erna Grayson, as-sistant superintendent in charge of financing; and Mrs. Roberta Tully, chairman of the school board. Also present will be Rep. Mark O'Brien (D-31st) and Senator Daisy Thaler (D-34th).

The public is invited to attend and participate in the session.

THE BLUEGRASS Industrial Park Family Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Ramada Inn. A free bar will be open from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, courtesy of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and lunch will be \$2.25 per person.

J. Ed McConnell, president of Blue Cross - Blue Shield and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, will discuss the current General Assembly. Lowell Reese, director of research at Blue Cross - Blue Shield will talk about key bills in Frankfort relating to profits in business. Anyone may attend.

THE JEFFERSONTOWN Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet today, Feb. 14, in the Mark Twain Room at the Ramada Inn, at 7:30 pm.

SINGLE GIRLS aged 18 through 29 are invited to compete for "Miss Jefferson-town" honors in the annual scholarship pageant sponsored by the Jefferson-town Jaycees.

To enter this year's pageant set for

April 20, call Jaycees Gary Martin, 267-5126, or Tim Bray, 459-8441.

DADS NIGHT will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Kennedy Elementary School, at 7:30 pm. Six fathers will compete for the title "Mr. Kennedy" in a "she-male" contest.

Sponsored by the PTA, the winner will be selected by a panel of ex-PTA presidents. Wayne Perkey will be the master of ceremonies.

ST. EDWARD PTA will sponsor a dessert-card party on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

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## WANTED: Firewood

One SEEK advertiser said so much firewood last week, he ran out. "We were so busy we didn't have time to keep track of the calls," he said. So if you have firewood or anything for sale, SEEK can sell it fast.

To place a Seek ad call 895-5436 or 267-9421.



# Vocational school to serve 6,200 will open in 1975 near Westport High

By Anne Calvert

A new vocational school will be built just east of Westport High School, it was announced by the Jefferson County School Board, Feb. 11.

The school, expected to open in September 1975, will be built under an agreement with the state, which will deed the Jefferson State Vocational School to the county, if the system builds another vocational school.

Scrapping an earlier plan to locate a vocational school on the campus of Thomas Jefferson High School, School Superintendent Richard VanHoose said an Eastern vocational school "would create a better balance."

One recommendation of the east end Minimum Foundation school study group a year ago was for a vocational school in the Westport Road area. The study group included parents and school administrators.

The county system already owns an eight-acre parcel of land close to Westport High School and the two schools would be "attached" administratively, VanHoose said.

VanHoose recommended the architectural contract be given to the firm of Harter Schnell Campbell Schadt Associates as compensation for the plans drawn for the Thomas Jefferson School which was never built. "We are somewhat obligated to him because of our

previous contract and commitment," VanHoose said. On that issue, board member Earl Hartage cast a lone dissenting vote because of prior problems with the firm's subcontractor Brock Electric Co., and added construction costs on the Southern High School renovation project which has exceeded its estimate by \$1-million.

## Students polled

The Westport Road vocational school will help fill the needs of about 6,240 students who responded to a recent poll of 11,000 ninth-10th and 11th grade students in the East End. Those students, representing Westport, Seneca, Waggoner, Eastern and Ballard high schools, were enthusiastic about learning skills in the building trades and commercial and graphic art (printing).

William J. Aiken, school director of vocational education said the county has seen a decline in high school graduates going to college and an increase in those interested in vocational training.

Aiken plans to recommend to the system the following instructional areas for the Westport Vocational School: -- Carpentry -- residential, commercial, finish and casework. -- Electricity -- residential, commercial and industrial

-- Plumbing -- Masonry and trowel trades -- Welding -- Heating, air conditioning and refrigeration -- Graphic arts (printing) -- Electronics -- radio and TV repair -- Auto mechanics -- Auto body repair -- Commercial art

-- Interior decoration and design A large number of students also were interested in computer technology, but with the high cost of setting up such a program, the county will likely use only the existing setup at the Jefferson town facility.

Fewer East End students selected vocational agriculture or horticulture than in the south end, Aiken reported. With half the total eight acres being needed for the school buildings and parking, it is possible that horticulture would have to be on a more limited scale than the program at either Jefferson town or Pleasant Ridge Park.

When completed, students at each of the feeder high schools would be able to "bump" students of that school for half a day and take the second half of each day at the vocational school. There will also be some restricting of the two voice-area vocational schools.

No post-secondary courses will be available at Westport, and Aiken predicted that the current 50-50 under-

graduate and post-secondary education at Jefferson town will become all high school education once the state's new facility is built to handle post-secondary vocational training. The adults courses are now being taught at night at the Jefferson town location.

No athletics will be offered at the vocational school, as they will be available at the feeder schools.

Final details of the new school's curriculum should be ready for presentation to the county school board within a month, Aiken said.

The board last unanimously approved the sale of the one-acre old Dorsey School property on Shelbyville Road near Moser Road to the Middle town Fire Department for \$35,000. A second fire station is to be built on the land this spring.

## Gas supply

An alarming gasoline shortage brought on by the recent truckers' strike depleted the county's school bus supply to within one day's fuel as of Feb. 11. However, VanHoose said 4,000 gallons were delivered that day, with the expectation more would follow.

To ease the cost of gasoline to these drivers, the board approved Van-

Hoose's recommendation that each driver be allotted \$178, an increase of 20 percent, for a total of \$28,700. Also, mileage allowances for supervisors and others were increased from 10 cents to 12 cents per mile, a total of \$6,650. The combined \$35,350 is to be paid from the contingency fund.

The board also approved a \$30,000 expenditure to pay for part-time clerical help and for substitutes for teachers, counselors and principals needed to work on committees planning the implementation of the de-segregation order. Again, the funds are to be taken out of the budgeted \$71,000 contingency.

A new "compromise" bill is being drafted by Louisville Democrat Rep,

David Karem, reported VanHoose. The bill would extend the 1/4 percent occupational tax surcharge through June 30, 1976, and remove the current 1/2 percent ceiling on the tax after Jan. 1, 1976. The new tax rates would be set by the board, then validated by Fiscal Court and would be subject to a referendum if seven percent of voters in the previous general election demanded one.

Board member Orville Miller replied enthusiastically, "That's where it belongs -- right here in the county's lap."

"We're told to run the schools and we don't have the means to do it (without taxing power)," added chairman Roberta Lutz.

## Medieval confab at Baptist campus

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The party is limited to 150 paying guests at the price of \$2.50 a person. Reservations can be made with Mrs. T. G. Mooney, 1807 Warrington Way.

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## Daughters of 1812

The General Zachary Taylor Chapter United States Daughters of 1812 will meet Saturday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Everett L. Coleman, 3000 Cornards Drive.

Martin F. Schmidt of the Filson Club will speak on historical research material in Louisville libraries.

## Orchids

The Brook Creek Garden Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. T. Ling, 708 Chamberlayne Drive. Dr. and Mrs. Poplin will present a program called "Orchid arrangements and world gardens."

## Tri-Delt travelogue

Area alumnae of Delta Delta Delta will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Seaton, 1214 Glen Hill Road. The program will include a special European travelogue.

## Around Town

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Delta Gamma alumnae will host their annual cocktail party on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wallace Dunbar, 5 River Hill Road.

## Mothers of twins

The Mothers of Twins Club will meet Monday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan Association Building, 4026 Taylorsville Road, Mark Oldham, associate director of the Protective Service Unit of MBSL, will speak on child abuse. The public is invited.

## Cards and styles

The Crestwood PTA will sponsor a card party and style show on Monday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Crestwood Elementary School. Admission is \$1.25.

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WENDELL BOERTJE, minister of music at St. Matthews Baptist Church, directs the junior and high school choirs during a week end lock-in rehearsal of the musical, 'Come Together,' Lu Ann Hanston and Marsha Lawrence assist at the piano.

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## Teens 'together' at lock-in rehearsal

By Karen Grimes  
Staff Writer

Junior and senior high choirs of St. Matthews Baptist Church took part in a "musical experience in love" at a lock-in held at the church last week end from 7:30 pm Friday through Saturday noon.

Sixty-nine blue jean and sneaker clad teens came to church carrying sleeping bags, blankets and pillows to rehearse for their March 10 production of "Come Together," a new religious musical. The lock-in, under the direction of Wendell Boertje, minister of music, was a work session with time out for fun. Five rehearsals were held during the evening and forenoon, with short breaks for refreshments, a movie, and outside games.

At devotions in the chapel, Boertje asked the choir to relate to each other as individuals in friendship, appreciation and honesty. "We can't sell 'Come Together' if we aren't united ourselves."

Boertje was in constant motion during rehearsals -- his body swaying, arms waving and fingers snapping to the beat of the music. He led the choir through song after song, encouraging and correcting.

At 10 pm the choir stopped for hamburgers and entertainment by Ollie Carpenter, who told stories, drew pictures, performed magic and bantered with Boertje. Carpenter, a celebrity of WHAS and WAVE radio, is a member of the church.

According to Boertje, Carpenter's performance was symbolic of the uniting of young and old members of the church. The choir enjoyed his performance so much they gave him the choir "super clap," thunderous applause followed by one loud clap.

During another break, the choir ate popcorn and watched a Laurel and Hardy film.

At 1:30 am some of the choir decided to hit the sack. Girls slept on the third floor and boys bedded down on the second floor with Boertje stationed somewhere in between. Mrs. Rachel Boertje, Ken and Judy Reinhardt and Carolyn Schaff provided overnight chaperones.

A 7:30 am breakfast of pancakes, homemade maple syrup, sausage, orange juice and milk, prepared by Betty Gregory, was followed by rehearsal number four. Then the choir chose teams and went outside amid

swirling snowflakes to see which team could pack the most people in a Volkswagen. On the first try team one packed in twenty, but team two needed two efforts to pack in that same number. Proclaiming a tie, Boertje awarded the prize, a "Come Together" candy bar, that is, 30 candy bars melted to form a large one.

"Come Together" is a message musical stressing love, understanding and rediscovery of the spirit that brought the first Christians together. Some of the songs use verses from favorite hymns set to a mixture of blues, soul and rock music. Accompaniment is provided with rhythm and bass guitars, piano, organ and tambourines. A narrator reads scripture between the parts.

The musical requires congregational participation in the form of singing, clapping and raising arms. At one point the choir will mingle with the congregation.

## Church Directory

**Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church**  
4938 Old Brownsboro Rd.  
Reid Bush, Pastor  
425-6943  
Sun. morn. service 10:00 AM

**St. Matthews Baptist Church**  
3515 Grandview Ave.  
Dr. E. Frank Trupper  
Interim Pastor  
896-8882  
Sun. Bible School 10:00 AM  
Sun. Wor. 9:00 & 11:00 AM  
Sun. Eve. Wor. 7:30 PM  
Wed. Mid Week 7:30 PM

**Crescent Hill Baptist Church**  
2800 Frankfort Ave.  
Dr. John E. Howell  
896-4425  
Sun. Church School 9:30 AM  
Sun. Wor. 10:00 AM  
Sun. Eve. 5:30 PM  
Wed. Church Family Fellowship  
Dinner 5:45 p.m.  
(By reservation)

**Watkins Memorial United Methodist**  
9800 Westport Rd.  
William W. Bowling, Minister  
425-2200  
Sun. wor. 9:30 & 10:45 AM  
Sun. Wor. 9:00 & 11:00 AM  
Sun. Eve. Wor. 7:30 PM  
Sun. Eve. youth 5:00 PM choir  
6:00 supper  
6:30 PM youth group  
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**St. John Lutheran Church**  
901 Breckinridge Ln.  
Richard G. Whonsetler - Pastor  
895-9320  
Sun. morn. service 9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Church school 9:30 AM

**Hikes Point Church of Nazarene**  
4308 Taylorsville Rd.  
Harold Derryberry, Pastor  
452-9292  
Sun. school 9:45 AM  
Sun. wor. 11:00 AM  
Sun. Eve. 6:00 PM  
Sun. youth fellowship 7:00 PM  
Wed. Bible study 7:30 PM  
Free bus service

**St. Andrew United Church of Christ**  
2608 Browns Ln.  
Maurice H. LeFevre, Pastor  
452-1777  
Church school 9:15 AM  
Sun. Wor. 10:30 AM  
Nursery Facility

**Trinity Chapel Assembly Of God**  
8617 Whippis Mill Rd.  
425-1636  
Rev. Joseph R. Hardt  
Sun. Sun. Sunday School 9:45 AM  
Sun. Wor. 10:50 AM  
Sun. Eve. Evangelist Hr. 7:00 PM  
MID Week Family Wor. Wed. 7:30 PM

**Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
4200 Shenandoah Dr.  
(11400 off of Westport Rd.)  
Rev. John G. Frank - Pastor  
425-3075  
Sun. church school 9:00 AM  
Sun. church service 10:15 AM

**James Lees Memorial Presbyterian Church**  
1741 Frankfort Ave.  
Louis F. Zelle - Pastor  
896-0172  
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Morn. wor. 11:00 AM  
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## Teen-challenge Ministries sponsors film program

"The Baptism," a film depicting happenings in the world one day after the return of Christ to the world, will be shown at Trinity Chapel Assembly of God, 8617 Whippis Mill Road, on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 pm.

The film is produced by David Wilkerson, founder of Teen-Challenge and author of The Cross and the Switchblade.

The program is sponsored by the local Teen-Challenge. According to Rev. Joseph Hardt, minister of the Trinity Chapel Assembly of God, the narrative of the film is told by those who are left behind.

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Note: since he's swamped with letters, the Editor this week forgoes his personal yammerings. He'll probably sink back next week.

## the opinion page

### The Voice-Jeffersonian

109 Chenoweth Lane, St. Matthews, Ky. 40207

Bruce B. VanDusen, Editor & Publisher

John D. Chalek, Jr., Gen. Manager

## LETTERS: the discipline debate attracts parents critical of school

Dear Editor:  
We two alumnae of JHS and their parents) thought your "Cop vs. Schoolmaster" editorial (Jan. 24) was great; and we want to echo Captain Tucker's appeal for guidance by proper, positive means, not negative punishment. Your paper is doing a real service by questioning the use of harsh disciplinary methods in the schools.

Almost two years ago five of our children completed a total of 60 years in the Jefferson County Schools, eight and one half at JHS. They had little contact with Mr. Sexton, and so-called "Sextonian discipline" from the school administration was limited to a few questionable suspensions and detentions.

But many times in the 20 years of our school involvement we were exposed, at JHS and elsewhere, to insensitivity among school administrators, teachers, and school board representatives. We honestly believe that on a few of these occasions "damage to their young lives" was prevented only because we as parents stood stubbornly by the child with problems, to even up the sides, rather than let him face the educational hierarchy alone. If Mr. Hardin or Mr. Sexton and others in their positions really want to earn the covered title of "sensitive administrators," they should ask themselves a few questions about their present system, which doesn't seem to be working too well:

How many disciplinary problems have actually been created by the school's arbitrary rules and continue on and on, simply because the administration refuses to admit that the students have valid reasons for objecting to the rules? We agree that some rules are necessary for safety, order, etc. Students understand such rules, but the reasons for them have to be stronger than "We don't want our students looking like a bunch of long-haired hippies,"

and "Slacks for girls aren't ladylike!"  
2. Is the privilege afforded the schools by state law to "thwart disruption" by padding, suspension, detention, and expulsion being overused or abused? At what point does a minor disobedience or non-conformity become a disruption? What is the actual benefit of padding?

3. What effort is made to clean up the source of a lot of student discontent: unfair treatment from teachers? You need to provide an ear to learn of these injustices, and the parents need to wake up and let you hear about them.

One parent can feel pretty lonely, intimidated, and gully when his child has trouble at school, but he often learns later that there have been other parents with similar frustrating experiences.

There are many good teachers at JHS and elsewhere, and we are grateful for the influence, both academic and personal, that they have had on our children. But contact with one inept, unfair, or downright cruel teacher can demoralize a student's total educational effort, so that some type of rebellion is almost inevitable, whether it takes the form of confrontation with the offending teacher, psychosomatic illness, various degrees of psychological withdrawal, or coward submission with the resentment finding outlets elsewhere.

Dorothy Hughes, a parent, suggests in her letter (Feb. 7) "going to the Board of Education to register a complaint and try to change the rules." She should try it! We already did, and this is the way it works: a fifteen-year-old student endures several months of a teacher's unfairness and finally one day walks out of class. The teacher defends himself by saying that the student is a troublemaker.

In spite of statements to the contrary from other teachers, "troublemaker" goes on his

record at the Board of Education. He is ordered by them to behave and he tries, but no one has given similar orders to the teacher. The unfairness grows into tyranny. The school administrators seem sympathetic but impotent, except to arrange for him to attend a weekly class with a lot of knife-wielding, junior-high delinquents, so that he can "learn to get along with people."

"Troublemaker" shows up in big, black letters in his file and returns to haunt him later on, anytime he has a minor problem. It is used almost as a club, when he contends that the arbitrary rule at JHS regarding hair length infringes upon his constitutional rights. He is "thinking critically on his own," according to Mr. Hardin's description of JHS philosophy, because in sociology they teach that a democratic society provides a place for people to appeal such grievances. The place he is sent for his appeal is the Board of Education, where he is told that such matters are left up to the individual school principals.

Mr. Hardin and others in his position need the aid of parents in identifying the many little sources of discontent. To save space we list only a few of many things that bothered us, examples selected because they range from cruelty to ineffectual teaching: a ninth-grade health teacher who greeted students who were late to his class with a hard smack on the paddle; a history teacher who assigned the presidential cabinet offices and office holders for the class to memorize, and included on the assigned list names of two men who had been out of office at least six months; a biology teacher-coach who used biology class time to show football films, library rules that were so strict that use of the library was very difficult. (These were observed two or more years ago and, hopefully, may have been corrected.)

These gripes may sound trivial, but they are enough to undermine a student's confidence in his school. When you multiply the complaints from our one family by several hundred families, there really ought to be someone who will listen to a noise like that!

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horton  
1454 Maple Road  
Jeffersonton

### PTSA president defends school

Dear Editor:

As the person in charge and overseer of the program in question there are some facts you have wrong.

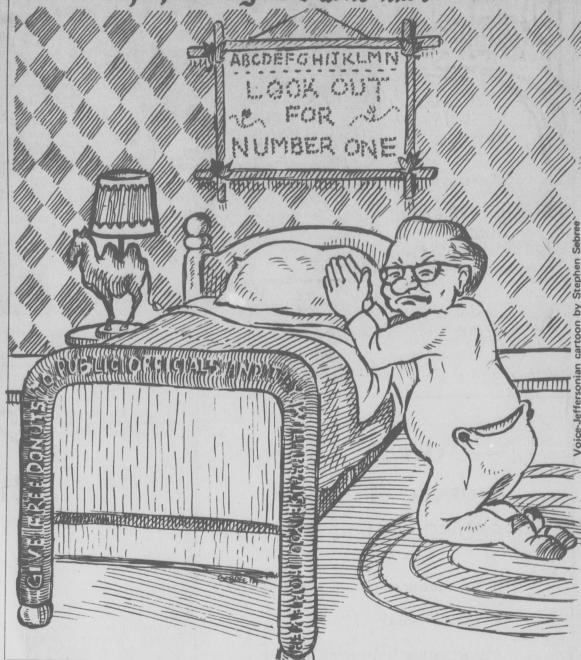
Mr. Sexton was not on the panelist board. He was a member of the PTSA asking questions the same as myself. "Frustration" was not the right word; "concern" is. Also you did not finish his question. It was "Students are demanding more and more freedom, what can we do to help."

I feel everyone in J-town wants a high level high school; without a good head office we can't expect to have one. We have one on both accounts. Capt. Tucker provided a very nice panel. At one time he told us that we were not to be and understood what he said. Again, he did not compare his life to anything personal to Mr. Sexton nor Mr. Sexton to him. Capt. Tucker is a fine man, but he has to understand 2,400 students is a big job and an endless one.

Believe me, we have no "Sextonian" in you but in the school. The laws require certain restrictions that the school must follow.

Mrs. Betty W. H. Sparks  
Jeffersonton High School  
Parent-Teacher-Student Assn.

'... and please Lord, keep those St. Matthews public records safe from anyone I don't like.'



## MORE LETTERS: against busing

Dear Editor:

One of our basic rights as American citizens is freedom of choice. That freedom is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. The Supreme Court is sworn to uphold that Constitution and protect the civil rights of all men. By forcing our children to be bused, the civil rights of the parents and the children are being violated.

Is it fair to deprive students of attending their own neighborhood schools? Is it to make them spend hours a bus when they now spend minutes walking? Is it fair to penalize parents for hard work and sacrifice?

One of the basic reasons for choosing a particular home is the quality, distance, access to schools, churches, shopping, etc. Such homes are expensive. Taxes are high and often times

services normally provided for by the city have to be paid for as extras. We as parents choose to do this.

Now the Supreme Court has implied that freedom of choice is not a freedom after all. We don't have the freedom to choose the school for our children. The Supreme Court is making that choice for us based on equal numbers and not on equality of education.

All people, regardless of race, color, or creed are entitled to an equal quality education. Busing will not achieve this. Busing will achieve bad feelings among parents and students of the involved schools, lessening of the quality of education, an even greater lack of school spirit and support, and an end to extracurricular activity.

In my opinion equal education can only be achieved by equal opportunity. This opportunity

can best be provided by improving the quality of all schools. This money, time and effort spent for busing can be spent in this way. If this can be accomplished, no student would have to be bused from his neighborhood school, no student would be separated from his friends, but all students could be proud and anxious to attend his school and each would acquire a quality education.

The Supreme Court has given the terms equal numbers and equality the same meaning. Before they deprive people of their civil rights in order to achieve equal numbers, they should consider protecting people's civil rights by providing equal quality.

Mrs. E. F. Hickey Jr.  
3524 St. Germaine Ct.  
St. Matthews

## In St. Matthews, more dogs than police

Dear Editor:

I wish to refer to the letter which appeared in the Jan. 24, issue of your newspaper headed "Loose dogs in St. Matthews."

On Jan. 24, the same day the letter appeared, the Jefferson County Dog Pound, as a result of a request by our Police Department, assigned two trucks and three men to work with us. Two St. Matthews policemen were assigned to accompany their trucks and were given directives to patrol the entire St. Matthews area for the

purpose of picking up loose dogs and citing the owners of such animals.

I might point out the action of the Police Department and the Dog Pound was not a result of the letter. I didn't know such a letter had been written. On many occasions, at the request of the Police Department, the County Dog Pound, accompanied by a police officer, has worked the area.

Mrs. Loehle admitted she has seen the Dog Pound truck on Massie Avenue but there

were no dogs to be seen during these patrols. I agree with Mrs. Loehle -- the owners of loose dogs and pets are really the ones at fault and such violators will be cited to appear in court.

Furthermore, we follow up on all complaints registered by citizens but loose dogs and pets will outnumber the police. A little extra effort by all concerned would solve the problem.

James W. Burton  
Lieutenant  
St. Matthews Police Dept.

## Asks for an apology to Jeffersonton High

Dear Editor:

Unfortunately, I was unable to stay for the complete program, but for the length of time I was there and what I heard, myself, I feel compelled to state that the editorial was unfair and biased in this (Jan. 24) article.

As always with taxes and death, the question of disciplining our children is always with us. It would appear to me that we as parents have become more and more willing to thrust onto the school the matter of disciplining our children. If we assumed this responsibility more within the home, our schools could devote their time to educating our children and not having to act as substitute parents.

Also, being a parent of three teenagers, it was of particular interest to me that your reporter did not see fit to report more about the discussion of the use of drugs, whether it be narcotics or alcohol, by our young people.

Of greater importance to me in writing this letter was to re-

ply to your editorial, "Jeffersonton contrast: a cop and a schoolmaster," found in the same issue of your paper. I must admit that my first reaction to this was one of outrage.

I would feel that only if certain requirements have been met could you possibly with integrity and credibility have written the editorial which you did. Those requirements are as follows: Visit our school and talk with Mr. Sexton and Mr. Hardin and get their views first-hand; visit our classrooms and talk with our teachers; talk with a fair sample of our students and parents and get their ideas and opinions; if possible, interview substitute teachers who from time to time are sent to our school to work and get their views as to the questions involved.

Also, learn what means are implemented in disciplining our students when the need arises. Are they counseled? Are they warned? Do they have detention? Find out under what circumstances suspensions, expul-

sions, or physical punishment are meted out by Jeffersonton High School. Your implication in the editorial was that Mr. Sexton dictatorially and indiscriminately made these decisions.

My question to you is: Does the local school have the responsibility to fulfill the rules and regulations laid down by the local School Board, the State, and, yes, in some instances, our Federal Government?

You should also find out from the students if they know the rules established to try to make school serve the purpose for which it is there, and that is to provide the best education possible for each student wishing to take advantage of his or her education opportunity.

Until you have verified the accusations which you so flagrantly made, I feel you owe a retraction, as well as an apology.

Mrs. Harry Worden  
3500 Kirby Lane  
Jeffersonton

## 183 Jeffersonton students say Mr. Sexton abuses rights

Dear Editor:

To all who are interested in the welfare and opinion of the students of Jeffersonton High:

We the undersigned have written in order to prove a point, the letter which was printed (Jan. 31, 1974) from several students hardly represented the majority of the students of Jeffersonton High. The following signatures are names of students who feel that the assistant principal, Mr. Sexton, frequently abuses the rights of students as citizens of America and feel they were misrepresented in (that) letter to the Editor:

We realize that 183 students do not make a majority; how-

ever, we do feel that this is quite an amount of people to have been misrepresented, and we are sure that many other people agree.

There are probably many more students who feel as we do; however, it was impossible to get in touch with them during school hours. We, too, are interested in a poll of the student body to see what the majority opinion is.

Dianna Eye  
Eva Cummings  
Greg D. Rudolph  
Debbie Walls  
Karen Schulz  
Mary Weller  
also signed by 177 other students.

### Says school is 'number one'

Dear Editor:

I am one parent and this is my opinion. First, your writer owes the school plus Mr. Sexton an apology. You have given a bad name to both the school and Mr. Sexton. If you put our school up against any other school in Jefferson County or Louisville, we will be on top. Oh, I know all about their problems, but it's dedicated teachers like Mr. Sexton, who really care about the students of the school, that keeps us on top.

Mr. Sexton was a counselor and was able to get to know the students and talk to them. Now as assistant principal where his job is to discipline, which students, it turns a good angel into a rogue. Let's face it: no one enjoys discipline, and

some of the students may dislike him for this alone, but deep down they respect and admire him deeply for his concern for them.

I consider our school to be number one in the county. Our teaching staff is of the highest quality. We have the best band in the state. Our school also has the best students! And I'm proud to say I am a mother of three of these. I hope by the time my other two children reach high school age that Mr. Sexton is still at the school. I certainly don't feel their lives will be damaged by the acts of an insensitive high school administration.

Mrs. Robert Oberhausen  
2709 Irregular Avenue  
Jeffersonton



Staff photo by Kathy French

TERRY SMITH dons warm gloves and a bulky coat before a session working in the icy warehouse of Lo-Temp, Inc., in the Bluegrass Industrial Park.

## It's winter all year in Lo-Temp's warehouse

By Kathy French  
Staff Writer

Slinging crates of frozen orange juice and pizza pies in 22-below-zero temperatures doesn't seem to bother the three men who are employed by Lo-Temp, a firm in the Bluegrass Industrial Park.

The Jeffersonstown business is a frozen foods warehouse, 7,000 square feet large, 6,500 feet of which are refrigerated. Tony Foellger, the general manager, describes the warehouse as the largest refrigerated building in the Louisville area.

Terry Smith, of 308 Carondele in Midletown, began working for Lo-Temp before the warehouse was ready for business. In fact, Foellger said, "I was my assistant" during construction. "Terry and I laid the insulated floor," said Foellger, describing the construction of the building. "The walls, ceiling and floor have five inches of polyurethane, like an oversized refrigerator," he said.

The building is of "modular" metal construction with the insulation over the metal frame and finally, white metal sheets on the ceiling and walls.

The floor has a five-inch concrete base, covered by the five inches of insulation, and surfaced with five more inches of concrete, explained Foellger. Among his construction duties, Smith said, he helped the roofers. But, when the building was opened for business last September, Smith began his chilly duties. He said it took him a month to get used to the below-zero climate in the building.

"The first week I couldn't stay (in the warehouse) over 30 minutes," said Smith. Now, he said, he can stay over an hour without the frigid air affecting him.

The men receive shipments, unload trucks, pick orders and stock the warehouse. They are supposed to work only 45 minutes to an hour inside the refrigerated area, said another employee, Doug King, of Apt. 157, Parliament Square, Jeffersonstown.

The employees are protected from the cold by heavily insulated pants, coats, gloves, hoods and boots. They admitted their feet, hands and exposed face are most susceptible to the cold. King said "after 45 minutes I get icy crystals on my eyelashes," but, things used to be worse. The men said they began the job without the insulated boots. Now, they claim, they actually perspire under the light-weight insulated outer wear.

Hank Eberle, who joins King on the night shift, always wears a short-sleeved shirt under his uniform outer gear. And, Eberle and the others say they never get sick. "I think it's healthier. Your nose runs continuously," said Smith. And, Foellger jokingly added, "bacteria are not allowed to grow." Pointing with pride to his personnel records, he claimed that there "has been one man-day off within 376 man-days."

Part of the men's standard equipment is the always-full coffee pot. During the hour the men load the frozen foods in the warehouse, a baseboard heater in the warm outer office is drying gloves that are often replaced with icy cold ones.

Smith said he doesn't even wear his hood while operating the fork lift in

the refrigerated room. He claims his long brown hair keeps him warm.

Frozen foods need only be stocked at zero degrees, but "we went to 22-below, mostly because of ice cream, in case it comes in soft, it will harden quicker." The products stored in the warehouse are a "general line of frozen foods that you would find in any grocery store," explained Foellger.

Lo-Temp purchases, stores and delivers all the frozen foods for the 96 Convent Food Marts in Kentucky and southern Indiana, he explained.

Owned by the local Convent Food Marts and the franchisor, Convent Industries of America, Lo-Temp is their first and only warehouse. It is the first joint venture between the franchisor and the franchisee, Foellger added.

Because the small grocery stores do not have a high volume of business in frozen foods, "the cost of buying is high and storage presents a problem," explained the general manager. So, the whole concept of Lo-Temp is centralized purchasing and distribution to the stores, he said.

Located at 2418 Data Drive, Lo-Temp sits on 3-1/2 acres of land, "with the intent to expand in other areas," according to Foellger.

The president of Lo-Temp is John Parrish, owner of Convent Food Mart #1 on Klondike Lane.

Although seven, 10-horsepower compressors cool the building, Foellger said the machines use a surprisingly small amount of electricity. Asked if he was concerned about the energy shortage, he said his main worry is the fuel the diesel delivery trucks use. He added, "We have a number three priority because we are a food distributor."

Lo-Temp employs two route men. The truck drivers are Gary Molybourn, of Jeffersonstown, and Alan Payton, of New Albany. Since the trucks are kept at 20 below zero, these men also must work in the extreme temperature.

The icy warehouse has presented some unusual problems. Due to the extreme cold, lights in the refrigerated room flicker dimly, although Foellger said the fluorescent fixtures are numerous and standard equipment. The fixtures next to the compressors burn deep purple.

The general manager said the company has to leave the lights on continuously, or it "takes a half hour for them to get bright."

The refrigerated warehouse is divided into a smaller receiving room and a larger stock room with a thick door between. The building has two loading docks with heavy insulated seals around the overhead doors.

The receiving docks present problems, too, Foellger said the door openings are large enough to accommodate a semi-tractor trailer rig, 13 feet high. The Lo-Temp delivery truck is six inches shorter, and that gap is "enough to let warm air in. You take a 90-degree summer day, we could lose everything," Foellger said. He hopes to solve the problem before outdoor temperatures climb.

The three men who work four days a week on two shifts appear to like their work and like each other. King concluded "the reason I like working here is I don't have to feel tense when Tony comes in." And the three men laughed at a joke cracked by the boss before going back to work.



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## Community Center plans to grow

By Sandy Hinton  
Staff Writer

The Jeffersonstown Community Center board of directors last Thursday agreed to proceed with plans for a 30-by-52-foot addition to the building.

Preliminary plans presented by treasurer John H. Connors show the addition on the left side of the building, and including two additional rest rooms with doors outside the building. Connors said the board could depend on "a lot of the materials being donated. We could extend it for no more than \$2 per square foot."

Federal funds now under consideration by the U. S. Bureau of Outdoor Recre-

ation (BOR) may not be used for the building extension, as requirements do not allow permanent attachments to the building, but could pay for necessary sewer work, he said.

Connors also announced dynamite work scheduled on the ball field to level right field. All work for this project has been donated, he added. President Ches Wheeler said the new addendum to the community center's lease with the city is being processed in Atlanta for the government's \$15,000 portion of match-sharing funds.

"I'm very optimistic. From what I hear, no news is good news," Wheeler said.







## Wear it with flair ... simplicity

By Ethel Nagel Brock  
Fashion Consultant

Designer John Anthony is making fashion headlines. Make a mental note of his name. You will be reading and hearing about John Anthony, as well as seeing his creative fashions for women of all ages. This is how he feels about today's fashions. "My entire spring collection

is in black, white or black and white. After so much color, it's the only thing that looks right to me. I put color, the lack of it first, because this has been one way of purifying the fashion trends of today. The only patterns I've used are woven stripes of a red coat as a basic. Care they realize how versatile an untrimmed red coat can be they are on the way to creating a minimum wardrobe with maximum flair.

There is not a synthetic fabric in the John Anthony spring collection. Women who look for creative fashion want the best, most supple, most alive fabrics available and he thinks nothing can meet the standards of his special fabric love, "sue's veiling."

Anthony says: "I am not driven by nostalgia in fashion, but I do think favorably of Modesty and Lolita, the designers who stood for the crystalline simplicity and youth that was not girlish, but every-late-in-place sophisticated, a look which I believe is fast returning. And the beautiful creations of Chanel will be an ever-present influence to me."

His spring collection has few coats. He plays up the dress and jacket, the three piece costume and above all the suit! It's a new complete look, very sleeked up, rather dressy, yet simple. Suit jackets are set close, with finely moulded shoulders and are usually teamed with chalky white blouses.

"Clothes are gently closing in on the figure," says Anthony. "The primary effect aims to be skinty. Jackets are shorter and softened with bows and buttons. Skirts are also seeming but flare out by means of star pleating, or they are wrapped for easy movement."

For evening John Anthony likes both short and full length dresses. He feels there is a clear division between a long dinner and the formal evening gown for a special occasion.

A PERKY black bow and reptile belt add interest to this sheer white wit' a bouncing pleated skirt.

## Judy's hints

By Judy Wardorf

### Gem-dandies

Have you cleaned out the jewelry box lately? You'll probably find necklaces, and bracelets, with tangled chains. Untangle all this takes time and effort. To keep them untangled, buy a stick-on curtain rod and hang each necklace, bracelet, chain and belt over the rod and close the clasp. Put the rod on the closet door; teenagers will like this. You can shine your jewelry with toothpaste. It takes more rubbing than polishes, but is gentler and works. An old soft toothbrush can be used to do the cleaning.

An unusual way to display your jewelry is to remove the glass from an unused picture frame. Cover a piece of corrugated cardboard with black velvet and insert into the frame. Then pin the jewelry into the velvet covered cardboard and display it on your dresser.

### January permits near nine million

Construction costs for major building permits issued in eastern Jefferson County in January total \$8,941,600. A \$2.5 million, 21 building apartment complex in Lyndon off LaGrange Road near the St. Matthews city limits is the biggest project.

Second biggest is the new John Lowe Elementary School in Hursbourne at 210 Oxfordshire Lane, which will replace Lyndon Elementary, it will cost \$1,864 million in construction costs alone. The school is expected to open next year.

A \$425,000 renovation at Kentucky Reception Center, 8510 Westport Road, also began in January.

A permit for the second of three proposed restaurants to be built on property at the corner of LaGrange Road and Shellyville Road by auto dealer Don Ford was issued Jan. 15. Ford said International Pancake House will begin construction with hopes of opening before Derby weekend. Construction cost is listed as \$100,000.

Ford Motor Company's truck plant on Chamberlain received a permit to build a 350-by-150 foot addition at an estimated cost of \$800,000.

A Ford spokesman from the company's regional public relations office in Atlanta, said the addition will be used for additional production and storage. No new jobs will be created, he said.

The truck plant, only one of its kind in the country, "has a considerable backlog of units on order," the spokesman said. Company policy prohibits revealing the numbers of units backlogged or the total cost of the project, beyond the \$800,000 construction cost estimate.

August is "the target date" for opening the addition, the spokesman said.

St. Matthews officials approved a request from Village Investment Co., developers of The Village shopping area between Breckinridge Lane and Browns Lane, for construction of an office addition to the tennis center building at 4010 Dutchmans Lane.

Joe Phillatreau, a salesman for Village, said no tenant has been signed to occupy the building. He said the building is to be located in front of the tennis center building, but not actually be part of it.

St. Matthews approves building permit requests but the permit is actually issued by the county building department.

Big Springs Country Club began construction several weeks ago on a new addition. Total project cost is estimated at \$425,000.

The club is tearing down and rebuilding a pro shop, storage area and dining area. A golf cart storage area will be constructed below ground.

According to club manager Robert Hunter, the construction should be completed around May 1.

First National received a building permit Jan. 31 to construct a four-lane drive in bank in Chenoweth Square. The bank will be an extension of one presently located at 5201 Shellyville Road.

According to senior branch properties officer Dan Abbott, the bank will feature a 24-hour money machine and one inside teller.

Construction cost is estimated at \$67,000, according to the building permit. Abbott said the branch should open in early May.

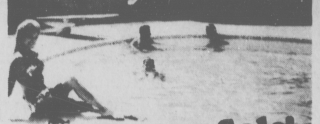
### Queens to be chosen at Valentine dance

The Louisville City Council of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a Valentine Dance on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Kosair Shrine Temple from 9 to 1 a.m. A Princess, Valentine Queen and a Sweetheart will be selected from candidates of the 13 area chapters.

Candidates are Miss Debbie Cecil, Chateau Lane; Mrs. Vernon Austin, Wellington Avenue; Miss Doris Jean Simpson, Paragon Court; Mrs. Thomas Cecil, Fernhush Drive; Mrs. Richard Smith, Pioneer Road; Mrs. Gary Sparlock, Leisure Lane; Miss Sandi Swinnee, Cherry Way; Mrs. Raymond Portman, Stoddie Lane; Mrs. Jack Roach, Brentford Court; Mrs. Clifford Lynnaman, Apple Tree Lane; Mrs. Andy Ference, Arlington Road and Mrs. William Roemer, Broadfields Drive.

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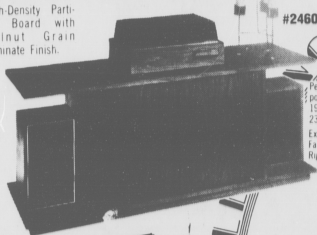
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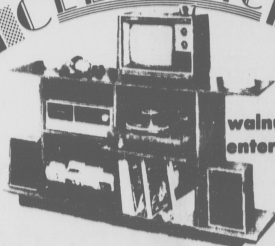
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# Midwest Invitational Local teams are swim meet victors

By Phil Placchke  
Swimming writer

Lakeside and Plantation showed everyone that Louisville is not only known for the Kentucky Derby, as they both earned first and second places in the Midwest Invitational Swimming Meet held at Plantation last weekend. Lakeside had a team total high of 1,470 followed by Plantation with 1,403.

It was the girls' teams that really came out on top. Nobly was near Plantation or Lakeside in the girls competition.

The boys fared well, too, but both teams had trouble with the Riviera Swim Club from Indianapolis, which has three fine swimmers in Jim Gill, Cress Templeton, and Jeff Holbrook. These three finished 1-2-3 in the 400-yard individual medley and reached the finals in several other events.

Surging on Plantation's girls was Robin Wright, a perennial contender in swimming action. A surprise showing she won the 200-yard freestyle, 200 butterfly, 200 individual medley, and was in the winning 400-yard medley relay team.

Camilie was also in one of the most exciting events of the meet in winning the 100. She just beat out Robin Wright by .01 second with a 2:12.887.

Camilie had to come back in the final 25 yards before catching Robin.

"When she caught me on the backstroke, I thought sure I was dead," said Camilie after the thrilling finish. "The backstroke is about the worst stroke and by the time I got it over I usually don't have much left. But to night I was surprised, I really held the freestyle."

When Camilie wasn't doing it, it was Kim Estep, Pam Higgs, or Jean Kleinert.

Starring for Lakeside's boys were Scott Carpenter and Chris Burckle, the two swimmers who kept their team from falling apart by winning or placing in the top three in key events.

It was a team effort for Plantation's boys, who didn't finish in the top three very often, but always had two or three boys in the top eight, which is worth some points too.

This meet, like other big swim meets, had its own flavor, its own color. Friday night a swimmer jumped up, stripped to his bathing suit, and went flying to the starting blocks, just in time for his heat. He thought he was in the next one, but when someone started yelling at him to "get up there!" well, he did. (Talk about embarrassing!)

Sunday morning was a hard time for most swimmers, as they trudged in the pool area after a probably late Saturday night.

A coach pleaded with his star swimmer, "C'mon, you have to get in the pool and warmup, you want to win your best event today don't you?" Looking at the cold water, the sleepy

athlete replied, "Well, I'll have to think about that one."

The same coach could hardly get any of his swimmers to warmup, so he lined them up and one by one pushed them in the water. (Any way you can get 'em coach).

Technology has affected swimming too, as a boy walked around with an electric, digital, glow-in-the-dark timer on his clipboard. What ever happened to the plan, old, usually broken, hard-to-see stopwatch?

Men's 100 reigned for one heat when a boy with long hair used a (you guessed it) bathing cap to keep his hair from going in his eyes and supposedly to make him less water-resistant.

He finished seventh in his heat, and the cap almost fell off.

A lot of swimmers wear patches on their warmup jackets, symbolic of the meets they have been to. One particular boy's jacket was so cluttered you could probably tell where he'd been for the last five years, if you wanted to take time to study it.

# Rocks bow in basketball; pin wrestling

By John Pieper  
Trinity High School

During the past week, Trinity's athletes participated in two quite different athletic events. While proving dominance in one, they suffered defeat in the other.

Trinity's basketball team, after winning its last two games, was making preparation for its game against St. Xavier.

The Shamrocks have defeated the Tigers the last three years in a row and wanted number four.

But St. X had something to say about that.

From the outset, the fans might have thought it would be a typical Trinity-St. X duel. Neither team scored for the first few minutes and defense was the key.

However, St. X, behind the scoring punch of Bruce Olliges and Jerry Zellar, began to show its superiority and established a 15-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

St. X maintained the advantage the rest of the way, assuming leads of 28-13 at the half time, 44-29 after three quarters and establishing its biggest lead of 18 points at the final buzzer, as it defeated the Shamrocks 63-45.

Olliges, who is only a sophomore, took scoring honors with 21 points, while teammate Zellar contributed 35.

Trinity was led by Mark Keene with 12 points.

Trinity's performance in the Regional Wrestling Tournament made up for the basketball defeat. St. X is in the same region as Trinity, and it was certain to be between these two power teams to take team honors.

Earlier in the season, St. X strongly defeated Trinity in dual match. Now was the time to show the better team.

because only the top two wrestlers in their respective weight classes could advance to the state tournament.

Trinity led St. X in team scoring, 60-12-67, going into the final round. To make it even closer and more exciting, both teams had nine wrestlers in the finals.

Trinity, however, proved to be dominant as it took team honors, 119-1-2-97.

Trinity will land 10 wrestlers for the state finals while St. X has seven.

The wrestling Rocks who will advance to the State Tournament to be held this weekend at Albion are: Paul Sheeran (the 98 pound champion last year), Tom Lombard (105), Jeff Sheehan (112), Mike Murphy (119), Scott Ballard (145), Joe Bush (145), Dave Hamnerstrom (155), Marty Weber (167), Ted Voiz (185), and Paul Reeves (heavyweight).

# Bruins seal two more wins, top Moore 82-44, Male 62-60

By Bill Placchke  
Ballard High School

The Ballard Bruins learned last week that there's more than one way to win a game, as they coasted past Moore 82-44, then barely squeaked by in a return match with the Male Bulldogs, 62-60.

Last Friday night, Ballard traveled to play before a large crowd at Moore High School, and sent most of them away disappointed, as the Bruins won by 38 points.

The Bruin machine went to work early, and never really quit, with forward Bob Lindsay starting Ballard's scoring on a long jump shot from the corner with 7:05 left in the opening period. With their good defense and good shooting meshing together to form a potent attack, Ballard built up an 8-2 lead with 5:27 to go in period one.

Ballard had its foes outclassed, and the rest of the game went the same, with a 55-19 halftime score, and a 77-55, third quarter score. The fourth period was all sbs for both teams, and even a freshman, Jeff Lamp, got into the game for Ballard, scoring four points.

Last Saturday night, Ballard took on rival Male for the second time this year. Earlier, in the second round of the L.L.T., the Bruins nipped the Bulldogs by three points, and Male was only one point better this time around.

Playing before another packed house, the Bruins started out hot, jumping out to an early 8-2 lead.

Bulldog center Zach Adams played well inside, and Darrell Griffith displayed an amazing touch on his long outside bomb.

So, Male took an 18-16 lead when the quarter came to a close.

Male's outside shooting became the factor in the second period, as Jeff Mack and Larry Bibb combined with Griffith to accumulate a good team shooting percentage. Ballard countered this with forward Don Jackson, who seems to play especially good in the big games.

The third period was Ballard's, as the team tallied the first four points and held the lead for most of the period. The Bruins' own three blocks of granite, Lindsay, Dwayne, and Jackson, managed the assault which wasn't as effective as it could be because of Zach Adams, who kept blocking shots and hauling down important rebounds.

Jeff Mack's reckless playing in the early part of the final quarter inspired Male, as the Bulldogs got hot and quickly outscored the Bruins 6-2. Then the lead jumped out to five points and the Bruin fans were getting worried.

If that wasn't bad enough, Lindsay took a hard fall and was injured very badly, it seemed, with 4:32 left in the contest and Ballard trailing 55-50. Only 21 seconds after his mishap,

Lindsay came back in, much to the delight of the fans, who had probably expected the worst.

Ballard did get the ball back with 1:06 left, trailing 60-56. Dwayne was more cautious this time, and returned Adams' a foul by hanging one home from the foul line area, making it 60-56.

Substitute guard Kerry O'Brien, an unlikely hero, tipped the ball through the hoop with 27 seconds left to tie the game at 60-60. Three seconds later, Male called time out.

Defensive star, Jeff Shaw, then sprawled across the court three times before drawing a charging foul on Darrell Griffith. With 19 seconds left, Shaw made both shots on a one and one. Three seconds later, Shaw flew again in the backcourt, and the charging violation was assessed to Griffith again. Shaw missed the front end of a one and one, and with 16 seconds left, Male had a chance to tie the game.

Ballard's defense gave the Bulldogs only three back shots, one of them a "turn around-where am I?" jump shot by Mack with four seconds left, Male's last chance at a victory.

The Ballard J.V. team won over Male in a squeaker, 39-37, before the varsity game. Jeff Mack's shot from the corner with nine seconds left gave Ballard a one point lead, then Mike Howard added a free throw to seal the win.

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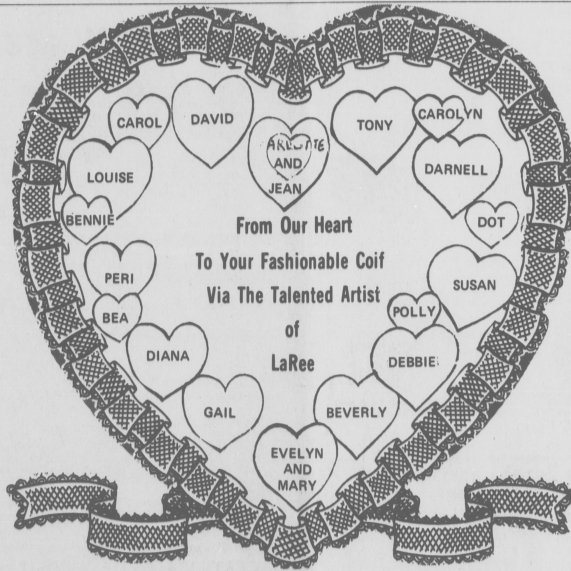
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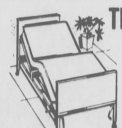
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ROBIN MARTIN, a member of the Eastern girl's track team, takes a breather Friday night at the Mason-Dixon games held at the Fairgrounds. The Eagle girls earned second in the 440 relay.

## Ballard, Eastern show track power

By George Sanderlin  
Wrestling Writer

Senior Ballard student Mark Poling set a Bruin record when he cleared 12 feet in the pole vault at the 14th annual Mason-Dixon Games last weekend. Mark's efforts earned him a tie for second place, behind a 13-foot jump.

Poling was vaulting with a sore knee, he had been on crutches until recently because of a knee injury. The high school program was run on Friday night and Saturday morning, with the finals on Saturday night.

The games drew a record number of entries from all over Kentucky and southern Indiana. All together, over 1,300 high school boys and girls competed in the affair.

Ballard and Eastern were the only real eastern Jefferson County powers.

These teams earned several titles in both the girls' and boys' divisions. On Friday night Ballard's Sally Slater almost got beaten for the first time in her high school career. She waited until the last lap, then poured it on to win the invitational 880-yd. run over her cross-state rival Lisa Moore. Last year's state mile champ, Don

Noe of Trinity, won the invitational mile run after taking over the lead on the last lap. His time for the eight laps around the banked 220-yd. indoor board track was 4:27.5.

Scott Lyons of Eastern leaped 21' 1-1/2" to take third in the long jump. Jerri Smith, also of Eastern, jumped

## Trinity, Fern Creek wear wrestling regional crowns

By George Sanderlin

The competition in the Eastern Jefferson County Regional was even tougher this year than last. Again, Fern Creek captured the team trophy with 54-1/2 points, while runner-up Ballard had 51. Last year Fern Creek beat Ballard by 5-1/2 points.

The rest of the team scoring went as follows: Westport 60-1/2, Wagener 59, Eastern 40-1/2, and Jefferson 13. For the second year in a row Country Day has not had a team. In the regional meet the top two individual finishers in each weight class earned a trip to the state meet to be held at Asheville on Feb. 15 and 16. Ballard and Fern Creek each qualified seven wrestlers for the state meet, however, only two of Ballard's wrestlers won their weight divisions, compared to six for Fern Creek.

Regional manager Bob Weenosen of Westport said, "This is the finest set of finals I've seen, for a region." He said that the match between Jeff

Ellison of Fern Creek and Steve Smith of Ballard was the biggest surprise of the evening. Ellison upended number one ranked Smith 4-2 in the 132 class. In the 138 class, Steve's twin Brad also went against a Fern Creek opponent, and won decisively 5-0.

Weenosen admitted that heavy weight Mike Bell of Westport did a fine job in the finals. He was rated third before the tournament started, and beat two wrestlers whom he had never beaten before. One of these, number one rated David Smith of Jefferson, Bell pinned in the finals in only 1:14.

Other pins occurred when Ed Thomas of Fern Creek flattened Jeff Brant of Ballard in 3:05. This was in the 185 pound class.

In the 167's, Ernest Tillman of Eastern

nailed Bob Mellen of Westport in 3:13. As usual, Steve Goldberg of Wagener won his match in the 126 class. He pinned Ballard's Chris Ryan in 2:57. Host Trinity won the Central Jefferson County Regional racking up 119-1/2 points. The next closest team was St. X with 97. Seneca took fourth place, only 3-1/2 points out of third. Trinity and St. X dominated the action capturing wins in nine out of the 12 weight classes. In the 98 pound class Paul Sheeran defeated Mark Wahle 8-7 in a close match. Sheeran will go to the state meet again this year. Last year he was the 98 pound state champ. Danny Mason of Seneca was selected as the most outstanding wrestler of the tournament as he easily won the 138 pound class.

## Optimist league holds basketball play offs

By Doris Ewen

The championship game in the Optimist Basketball League will be played Saturday, Feb. 16, at 10:30 am at Ormsby Village, with Boys Haven taking on Prospect B.

In the consolation game at 9:30 am, Ormsby Village will meet Prospect A.

The first round was played last Saturday.

A banquet will be held Feb. 23, where league trophies will be awarded. According to Bob Snow, league coordinator and a member of the Middletown Optimist Club, the final standings in the league are: Prospect B, first; Boys Haven, second; Prospect A, third; and Ormsby Village, fourth; Prospect B

is undefeated for the season.

The Ormsby team is sponsored by the St. Matthews Optimist Club and coached by Jim Reynolds. Boys Haven, coached by Jim Wright of the Goose Creek Optimist Club, lost only one game in league play.

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## KCD blasts Ft. Knox, Trimble

By Bob Levenson  
Kentucky Country Day

The Kentucky Country Day basketball team got back on the winning track this week, blasting Fort Knox 73-47 and Trimble County 93-68, to boost the team's record to 18-4.

The two wins were achieved in almost identical fashion, with the Bearcats moving out early to big leads in both games, then coasting to the wins after halftime.

On Tuesday night at Fort Knox, the team led by seven points at the end of the first quarter, then found some shooting troubles in the second quarter. However, the Bearcats still managed to come out of the first half with a nine-point lead.

KCD gradually salted away the game in the third quarter. The team began to shoot well and assert itself on the boards against Fort Knox. The Bearcats moved out to an 18 point lead

after the third quarter. Midway through the fourth quarter, leading by over 20 points, Coach Owen sent the reserves into action, and the Bearcats had clinched their 17th win. Leading the attack was senior forward Stuart Allen with 21 points, and senior guard Andy Means with 20.

Against Trimble County on Saturday, there was virtually no doubt as to the outcome of the game after the first six minutes of play. During this time, the Bearcats built up a 14-4 lead, and appeared to be completely in command. KCD extended its lead to 18-6 after the first quarter,

46-23 at halftime, and 67-42 after three quarters. Once again, reserves finished up the game, and Bearcat fans were treated to an interesting final few minutes en route to the 93-68 final.

Leading scorers were once again Allen and Means with 22 and 21 points, respectively. Junior guard Karl Maier handed out 11 assists in the first half and finished with 13 for the game. Richard Taucher and Courtney Giesel had eight and seven rebounds, respectively. Bearcat games next week are with Bardonia, Bethlehem and Gallatin County. Both games are at home.

## Chargers rout Fairdale, bow to Bowling

By Pandora Reynolds  
Jeffersonton High School

A big second quarter paved the way for Jeffersonton in its 70-42 win over Fairdale Feb. 8.

The score was knotted at the first stop before Jeffersonton switched to an effective man-to-man press and whipped out to a 35-24 cushion at the intermission.

The Chargers, who connected on 46 percent of individual attempts, were led by Dave Martin's 21 points.

The victors, with Kevin Hoffman grabbing 12 rebounds, dominated the boards 42 to 23.

Fairdale was without star forward Craig Bettram, who was sidelined with a sprained ankle he suffered in practice Thursday.

After a rough battle between Bowling Green at home Saturday, Jeffersonton came in to be 13 points, 70-57.

The Chargers were pushed by the tough team, trailing six to eight points behind in every quarter except the last.

David Martin was high scorer as the game followed by David Blinn. Fouls on players at Jeffersonton added to their loss despite their right defense. The Chargers will play their next game at St. Xavier Friday night.

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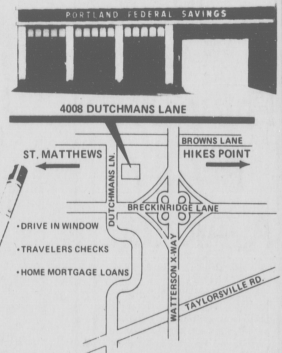
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Mrs. Higgins stopped in at the office of The Voice-Jeffersonian this week to pick up a list of weekly papers in Kentucky and took a few minutes to explain her letter-writing campaign.

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## A streak of bad luck

By Roger Augie Staff Writer

"Streaking," a national fad, came to Ballard High School with a touch of modesty during the noon hour last Friday.

A senior boy, wearing only an athletic supporter, shoes and a mask, ran from the boys' locker room, through

### Ballard

the outdoor student courtyard in the full view of scores of students gathered for the event, student sources said.

The plan called for another student with a car to pick up the streaker, drive to a nearby parking lot, let the streaker dress and then return to school.

At the pre-arranged moment the streaker bolted from the locker room, sprinted about 50 yards across the courtyard toward the pick-up point. But there was no car.

It seemed the get-away car driver was unable to get out of a mid-day class, according to one source, or was perpetrator of a prank of his own, according to another.

Students said the frustrated streaker gingerly made his way through the school's shop area, then a nearby deserted hallway back to the locker room. The total journey was about 100 yards. But by that time, someone, presumably a school official, had called Jefferson County Police.

One report said the group in the locker room raised \$40 to make the dare more tempting. But the runner himself said that was incorrect.

"It was just a stunt, I did it just for a laugh," he said.

Asked if he got cold, the runner said, "Very much so."

A police spokesman labeled the run as "nothing more than a school prank." He said the student was not charged with any crime because he had committed none as far as police could determine.

The streaker was not indecently exposed, just scantily clad, the spokesman said.

Student sources said the youth was suspended from school by Principal Patrick Crawford.

"First of all, let me say I have no comment on the thing so you're wasting

time talking to me about it," Crawford said. Then he hung up the phone.

The Voice learned the suspension was for three days ending Wednesday, Feb. 13. The student was to meet with Crawford today to discuss returning to school.

Several students agreed with one who said the run "did more to raise morale around school than anything we've done this year."

The idea for the prank came from an article in the Feb. 4 edition of Newsweek magazine, sources said. The magazine reported a fad called "streaking" started at Florida State University.

In Florida, the idea is for a student to bolt - stark naked - from a doorway or car, run across campus, then vanish, perhaps in a strategically located get-away car.

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## School News

## Valentines act

By Spencer Harper, III

The Valentine carnation sale is an annual event to benefit the Waggener Thespians, an affiliate of a national theatrical honor society.

Twenty-six amateur dramatists spent last week and Monday and Tuesday taking carnation orders. Each flower cost 75 cents and over 500 were sold.

## Waggener

The flowers are sent anonymously and distributed through home-rooms. While the cost has gone up over the years, the popularity of sending carnations has too. Jill Simington, chairman of the sale, attributes this to the fact that people are now sending carnations to friends, not just their "lovers."

Jill also commented, "I think that sending a carnation is a beautiful gesture; the carnation sale gives students a chance to express their feelings."

Teachers are not automatically given

carnations, but many receive them from their students.

The Thespians make 25 cents on the sale of each of the red, pink, or white flowers, which are purchased through Nantz and Kraft Florists. Total Thespian profit exceeded \$125. Proceeds will be used to send students to regional and state drama competitions with representatives of other Thespian groups.

EMILY WALAKER and Kenny Knowers recently presented a one act play at the regionals. Kenny was given special recognition for his performance. In addition, the Thespians will present three one act plays over Kentucky Educational Television later in the spring, as a result of their outstanding work last year.

Officers of the group include Danny Wilson, president; Jill Simington, senior vice president; Emily Walaker, secretary; Laura Chamberlain, treasurer; and Sylvia Greenwell, junior vice president. Sponsor is Miss Carol Clay, drama and speech teacher.

## Headmaster pushes for student action

By Melissa Smith

"I want this meeting to be the beginning of a series between administration and students. I plan to cover almost any area with you," said Headmaster John R. Gernert.

He was addressing KCI's student council at a meeting in his home on Sunday, Jan. 27. The significance of this meeting is the fact that it is the first meeting ever held between the student government and the headmaster at Country Day. It laid the foundations for future relationships.

## Ideas

Mr. Gernert asked for the council's ideas and suggestions. The central issues which arose were mandatory athletics, the heavy homework load, ineffective study halls, the present dress code and the representation of the student body at board meetings. Though nothing definite was decided, the council was able to hear Mr. Gernert's opinions.

Students feel the homework load and situation with athletics are connected. "We go to school all day then we have athletics until 4:30. By the time we get home we're too exhausted to do any work at all. Some students have been behind since the beginning of the year," said Kaki Rhodes, council president.

"It may be necessary to reorganize homework schedules, athletic programs and other extracurricular activities, but

## Country Day

there must be a change," Mr. Gernert

said. He also supported the council's idea of electing a student representative to sit in on board meetings.

"A representative should be present for matters involving students, but the student member should not be present at business meetings," said Mr. Gernert, stating Country Day school board policy. Council members agreed. Gernert said the study hall problem stemmed from lack of campus space to expand. Many students have complained that the study hall is overcrowded and too noisy an area for working. He agreed and was open to suggestions from the council. Members are now working on a proposal for a new arrangement.

## Dress code

The dress code was the most controversial issue mentioned during the meeting. The council had suggested that boys wear dress shirts and pants but not be required to wear a coat and tie.

"The board tended to be conservative," said Mr. Gernert. "The dress code is a very nebulous sort of thing. There are people on the faculty and administration who have completely opposite viewpoints and decisions are split."

Though the board has not given an answer to the dress code proposal, Gernert said the council could expect one "relatively soon."

Gernert's ideas and suggestions included improvement of assembly programs, student-teacher relations, and added academic awards.

Many programs with outside speakers were planned at the beginning of the school year, but only a few have materialized. He offered the council the opportunity to arrange more programs.

## Athletics

A lot of emphasis has been put on athletics with award banquets in the spring and fall. Students are recognized only on class day at the end of the year. The council should poll the student body to determine if students want more attention given to awards.

Gernert also felt that the council could help stimulate better student and faculty relations by working with both groups. "There are things which are more important than wearing a tie on Monday," he said. "I want to see you get down to things with long range value."

The headmaster reminded the council

## Eastern fight

A fight between a black and white student at Eastern High School Tuesday, Feb. 12 erupted after a black history program was presented at a school assembly.

Principal George Morrison said the fight was stopped quickly and settled later in his office. County Police were called but no arrests were made. Morrison said school officials did not call police and he did not know who,

of school limitations that must be considered in presenting proposals for change. These "limitations" concerned the school's financial situation, the state requirements, and physical barriers of the campus.

Gernert said the school must depend on tuition for 96.9 percent of its total yearly income, compared to 21 similar schools that depend, on the average, on tuition for only 75.5 percent of all income. The information was contained in a list given students by Mr. Gernert.

On the other hand, the other 21 schools have about \$122,000 in endow-

ment income yearly but Country Day's average is only \$23,000.

Income from other funds, such as donations, amounts to \$20,000 yearly at Country Day compared to \$86,122 average endowment for 15 other schools listed.

Despite these factors, Country Day's average tuition for all grades is \$1,420 compared to an average of \$1,094 for 21 other schools. Highest tuition listed was \$2,332 at Detroit Country Day

School and lowest was \$861 at Skyrre School, Lexington.

State laws require a certain number of credit hours in school and specific courses necessary for high school graduation. The school is also responsible for the student once he reports for the day. These factors affect school policies, which cannot be changed. For example, students cannot leave the school on unnecessary trips.

A third limitation is the amount of land at the Rock Creek campus. Since there is no room to build, lack of classroom space and crowded study halls have become problems.

"I want you to see the whole picture. If we can improve communications between students, faculty, and administration, the council will be more effective," Mr. Gernert said.

All members were pleased with Mr. Gernert's attitude towards the council's idea.

"We were very frank and honest," said sophomore Jenny Gault. "Mr. Gernert made the suggestion that we visit other schools who have made changes like some of those we plan, to see how successful they have been. I think that will aid us in deciding what we need to work on first."

## Guard training offered at Plantation pool

Life Saving courses are scheduled to begin in late February at Plantation Club with a new Guard Course slated to start in March.

Junior and Senior Life Saving classes will be held Feb. 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm and will continue with classes Feb. 28, March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 and 21. The junior courses are offered for 12 to 16 year olds and senior life saving for those 16 and older. The junior course will be \$3, and the senior course \$5, with an additional registration fee of \$3 for non-members of Plantation.

The Guard course, beginning March 26 will have classes between 7:30 and 9:30 pm March 26, 28, and April 2, 4 and 9. It is for swimmers 16 and older and the fee is \$5 plus \$3 registration for non-members.

A guard refresher course will be given April 16, 18 and 23 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. This course will have a fee of \$2.50 with a registration fee of \$3 for non-members.

Certificates will be awarded for each course. All students must register at the Plantation Swim Team Office and fees must be paid before classes begin.

## Ballard's Rupp wins science contest

By Roger Auge  
Staff Writer

Edward J. Rupp, 17, is as good at winning science awards as his mother is at bringing blue ribbons home from the annual Kentucky State Fair.

This year, Rupp, a senior at Bal-

## Ballard

lard, is the only Kentucky winner among 300 national winners in the 33rd annual science talent search sponsored by Science Service, of Washington, D.C.

His winning project is the design and construction of an optical tape reader using primary colors.

His mother, for the past few years, has been one of the big winners in culinary arts at the state fair, and she is also president of the Ballard PTA.

Basically, the optical tape reader Rupp is developing enables scientists to store three times as much information on a computer tape by using colors instead of holes and spaces as coding devices.

Computer science is nothing new to Rupp. Last year, as an entry in the Louisville Regional Science Fair, he designed a computer which would answer questions.

In addition, he is a National Merit commended student, member of the Beta Club, Math Club, Computer Club



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and Chess team. He bowls in his spare time.

He has been accepted at Georgia Technological Institute and has made application to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Rupp competed with 1,04 other science students before being chosen

as one of the top 300.

He lives with his family at 711 Victoria Drive, St. Matthews.

The last Kentucky winner was Richard J. Gott III of Indian Hills. He has graduated from Princeton with a doctoral degree in astro-physics and is currently working on space research projects in California.

## National FBLA Week Feb. 10-16

With the problems of corruption in our government, conflicts among nations, inflation, poverty, and the energy crisis, there seems to be a general feeling of apathy throughout the country. Americans are getting tired of "bad news". They care what happens, but don't care to do anything about it. Business has long displayed social responsibilities and is trying to change the "bad news" feeling. With the support of the people, the Future Business Leaders of America will continue working toward solving these problems.

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## Courtyard reopens

By Denise Logsdon

Representatives and alternates of Seneca's Student Council met last week to discuss, among other items, the re-opening of Seneca's courtyard to students during lunch.

## Seneca

The courtyard is surrounded on three sides by the main school building. This area was closed to students last fall when teachers complained that noise from students in the area disturbed classrooms opening around it.

But with warmer weather approaching, students once again want to relax outside in the courtyard during their lunch break. Before was pre-off-limits, students used the grassy area to study and toss Frisbees. Trees provided shade for teachers to hold class during hot weather.

Seneca's administration agreed to allow students to visit the courtyard during lunch on a trial basis. Student Council President Peter Russell said the experiment would begin around the end of the winter quarter. Continued use of the area will depend on how much students control the noise and trash.

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## Forest Hills revives merger talk

Dormant plans to upgrade Forest Hills to fifth- or fourth-class city status were revived at the town board meeting on Monday.

Last fall, Forest Hills officials discussed with neighboring Hurstbourne Acres the possibility of merging the two cities, then annexing surrounding areas to meet the 3,000 population requirement for fourth class.

Purpose of such a plan, said Forest Hills Board Chairman Alvin Davis, would be to regain local control over rezoning matters.

An alternative plan discussed among area cities last summer involved the possible merger of Forest Hills and Hurstbourne Acres with St. Regis Park, Cambridge Village, Livornshire and Houston Acres, along with unincorporated areas between the smaller cities.

This plan would form one large suburb stretching along Taylorsville Road from Louisville to Jeffersonville. Davis said Forest Hills now plans to revive discussions among any or all of these small cities, with an eye to upgrading to fourth-class, or at least to fifth if the larger overall plan can't be realized.

Discussions among the cities came to a halt last fall, when officials agreed to await Jefferson Fiscal Court's decision on the proposed Sutton Place rezoning, which would allow apartments and a commercial complex to be built on both sides of Hurstbourne Lane just south of I-64.

No decision has been reached on that rezoning, and transcripts of the Sutton Place public hearing still have not been provided to the court.

Forest Hills' decision to resume merger talks without waiting for a Sutton Place ruling, said Davis, came about because, "If Sutton Place isn't ap-

proved, it will just come up again under some other name."

Before planning formal meetings with neighboring cities, Davis concluded, Forest Hills officials will meet with attorneys and other experts to determine procedures for upgrading, and the benefits and disadvantages to the city.

On other business at Monday's meeting, the Forest Hills trustees:

— Appointed Miss Joan Daugherty as city clerk.

— Received a report from sewer commissioner Tom Larimore that sanitary sewer construction is ahead of schedule, with homes on Axminster and surrounding streets, and two-thirds of Narwood Drive, ready to tap on to the mains as soon as board of health permission is received.

— Discussed the possibility of using federal revenue sharing and state municipal aid funds to have storm sewers installed in drainage problem areas while the sanitary sewer contractor is working in the area.

— Told Marshall Lee Horan to advise offending residents of the city's dog ordinance, then to cite dog owners and finally have stray dogs impounded if the problem doesn't clear.

— Announced that a newsletter had been distributed to all residents, listing the names of city officials and inviting homeowners to report any problems or complaints.

### Houston Acres

At their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 7, the Houston Acres board of trustees discussed their duties for the next two years.

Board Chairman Robert Bassett said, "We are going to stress good services to the city such as garbage collection

and law enforcement -- that is our main objective."

In other business the board:

— Reported that striping of all intersections within the sixth-class city has been completed.

— Again heard a request by Marshal John Weber that he be placed on a monthly salary. The trustees made no final decision on the matter, but decided to learn the residents' views on the proposal. A newsletter will be distributed to each home this week asking if Weber should receive compensation and what amount.

— A resident of the city and a member of the Louisville city police spoke against the effectiveness and capabilities of city deputies by comparing their hours of training with that of city and county officers.

— "Our police force is a local supplement to available county police and have been effective here," Bassett said.

### Hurstbourne Acres

The Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) may revise their plans for sewers within the city of Hurstbourne Acres, according to Marshall Lee Horan, chairman of the city's board of trustees.

The trustees have been concerned for some time that MSD's plan for oversized pipes laid at a deep level. They believe a more shallow depth would minimize the amount of blasting necessary.

On Jan. 14, trustees met with MSD official Jack Wilburn and "seemed receptive to our idea, so we are supposed to have another meeting with them in the near future," said Wilburn.

Sewer construction is slated for this spring in the sixth-class city. The trustees met Tuesday, Feb. 12.

JEFFERSONTOWN Historic Preservation Commission officials would like to know where these students are. Miss Virginia Carrithers, namesake of Carrithers Middle School, is pictured at upper right, and the scene is the old Jeffersontown Elementary School. Mrs. Kathryn Wiehe, historic preservation commissioner, said the City Hall Museum would like to have any local school memorabilia. To make a donation, or provide information about this picture, call Miss Dorothy First at City Hall, 267-6688.

Photo from Jeffersontown City Museum

## Around Jeffersontown

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26, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Admission will be \$1.50 per person. There will be special prizes and a flower boutique sale.

THE JAYCEES' regular meeting is today, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. in the Jeffersontown Community Center. Young men between the ages of 18 and 35 are welcome to attend.

"THE NEW SPIRIT," an interdenominational singing group of 30 young people, will present a sacred concert at Jeffersontown Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 10011 Taylorsville Road.

A VALENTINE Sweetheart box supper will be sponsored by the Spares and Pairs class at Jeffersontown Christian Church on Saturday, Feb. 16. The women are to bring a decorated box supper to feed two people. The boxes will be auctioned at 6:50 p.m. and there will be entertainment.

Classes for prospective members will begin at Jeffersontown Baptist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7:15 p.m. There will be separate classes for children, youth, and adults. Also beginning on Sunday, Feb. 24, a five-session course will be held for adults only.

AN "ART for Religion" display will be held at Christ Lutheran Church from Feb. 24 to March 6. The members of the congregation have been preparing for the display for several months.

It is open to people of any age in the congregation, and all forms of art are accepted, from poetry to sculpture, music and sewing classes. Religious significance. Entries will be on display throughout the church. Visitors are welcome to view the display whenever the church is open.

JEFFERSONTOWN High School's Basketball Club will sponsor a donkey basketball game on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the school. A preliminary game will be held at 6:30 p.m. and includes the All-Star Optimist teams. The donkey game starts at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults, and may be purchased at the school bookstore. Saturday night admission will be 75 cents for children and \$1.25 for adults.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB of Jeffersontown will sponsor its annual student art, music and sewing contest on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 3 p.m. at Jeffersontown High School. Prizes will be awarded to winners, who will go on to district competition, and refreshments will be served. At its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12, the women's club voted to donate \$100 to the Kidney Foundation for nephrology research.

The club also is planning for its luncheon and style show, scheduled for April 25. Members soon will be selling tickets in the community.

THE SUNSHINE 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Jeffersontown Christian Church, 10631 Taylorsville Road. Call 964-5291 after 6 p.m. for more information.

THE COCHRANE Elementary School PTA plans its monthly meetings on Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the school cafeteria, at 7:30 p.m. The group will honor

### Little League plans dance, registration

Jeffersontown Little League plans its first annual benefit dance on Saturday, March 2, in the Saint Edward School Cafeteria, from 9 p.m. on.

Music will be provided by the Graduates. Admission will be \$10 a couple with set-ups and beer furnished. For reservations call 491-4365.

Little league sign-ups will be held on two Saturdays, March 2, and March 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jeffersontown Community Center. A parent should accompany the child. The fees are \$10 for the first child in a family, \$5 for the second, \$5 for the third. Any additional child in a family will not be charged.

the past presidents of the PTA in a Founder's Day Program. Also, the youth choir of the Jeffersontown Christian Church, the "Peace, Love and Harmony Chorus" directed by George Webb, will perform.

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## Tom Hayes is mad about Midway Drive

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recorder, Hayes smiled as he played back tapes of two WAVE radio "Tell it to the Judge" programs.

Those tapes reveal Hayes, on Dec. 28, 1972, and again on Feb. 22, 1973, telling Judge Hollenbach about the Midway problems.

On the December tape, Hollenbach told Hayes the problem hadn't been cleared up "because you haven't told me. I'll have somebody contact you tomorrow."

A representative of the health department did not act on him, Hayes recalled, but no action followed.

So, a year ago next week, Hayes contacted the judge during the radio program again.

"I recall talking to you," Hollenbach's taped voice said. "I turned this mat-

ter over to the board of health. It's irritating to me . . . I apologize if they didn't follow it up. The proper authorities assured me it would be taken care of."

"The board of health operations are handled by a commission," Hollenbach told Hayes, "pointing apparently to the mayor and the county judge."

### 'Bureaucratic setup'

"The board of health is responsible to this commission, not to the judge or the mayor. It's the kind of bureaucratic setup that leads to breakdowns in communication like this."

Hollenbach's radio conversation, Hayes invited Hollenbach to come out to Midway Drive and see the condition for himself, and the judge said "I'd be happy to do that."

A year later, this week, Hayes laughed "he never did."

From all his calls, including letters to state officials in Frankfort, Hayes said, he's only had one success -- the neighbor on Blankenbaker was told to remove the junk cars from his yard.

"That was last year," Hayes said. "But to and behold, it wasn't long before he's back at it again. That's 3-4 residential property -- you can't run a junkyard in a residential zone."

Hayes, an Army veteran of World War II, contracted a severe lung disease while fighting the Japanese in Korea during the war's closing months.

Then only 17, he was retired from the service on 60 percent disability. Later operations, he said, "removed two-thirds of one lung and half the other."

### Disabled veteran

By 1962, he'd been placed on 100 percent total and permanent disability, and retired from work on his Army pension and social security.

Pointing out his neat, two-story, painted yellow frame home on Midway, surrounded by carefully landscaped grounds, he asked, "I can keep my property up, and I'm disabled -- can't people in good health do the same?"

"Would you believe, I've come down as low as \$12,000, just to get out of here, but I can't sell because of the surrounding area. I tried to sell it as potential industrial for \$35,000, but I know that would go over like a lead balloon."

"I've tried it high, and I've tried it low, but I just can't get out of here," Hayes said.

"I just wish I could get somebody to do something besides promise. I think they think I'm just a troublemaker, but let them come out here, investigate it, and they'll see I'm telling the truth."

"My wife put it this way. Maybe there's a reason they won't make 'em clean it up, because Highglade is going to buy it. But if that's true, just let me know, and maybe I'll quit hollerin' about it."

"She tells me, maybe they know something I don't know. Well, if they want to get me off their back, just let me know it."

NEXT WEEK: County agencies report on Midway Drive



Staff photo by Robin Garr III

SIX JUNK CARS lined the edge of Blankenbaker Road near Midway Drive on Monday morning. Jeffersontown police and the property owner, Calvin Garrett, was notified Monday to remove the cars within 48 hours. Board of Health officials said Garrett has been summoned to appear in Ecology Court on Friday, Feb. 22.

## Legislators hear of welfare, busing

By Robin Garr III  
Staff Writer

Discussion of welfare and more talk about racial busing dominated the weekly Saturday breakfast meeting sponsored by Rep. Mark D. O'Brien (D-31st) and Sen. Daisy Thaler (D-14th).

A number of the 20 guests at Saturday's breakfast at the Tamada Inn on Hurstbourne Lane represented the Coalition on Human Needs and Priorities. Representatives of the coalition asked O'Brien to favorably consider their stand. They favor extending the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program to families with unemployed fathers at home; expanding the public assistance program for families with unemployed parents, and generally improving general assistance welfare programs administered by state government.

Asking O'Brien to support legislation providing "100 percent of need" to welfare recipients, Mary Ellen Timperman, a coalition representative, said present policies provide needy families only 73.1 percent of the 1960 standard of living.

### Few East Enders on welfare

"Not to ignore the problem," O'Brien responded, "but I don't believe this is an issue of general concern in the 31st District."

Mrs. Thaler added, "but, we will have to vote on it when it comes up, even if it does not greatly affect our districts." Few residents of the East End house and senate districts are on welfare, the representatives believe.

More money has been allotted in the budget for health and welfare," O'Brien continued, "but we don't know yet how it will be spent."

The 21st District representative expressed general agreement that the state welfare system should be changed. He admitted a need exists for welfare, but suggested "incentives to work and earn, and a system of goals need to be built into welfare. Now, you get on and you stay on it."

Discussing the relationship of segregated housing patterns and segregated schools, O'Brien said the establishment of low-cost housing throughout the county might have merit, but "traditionally, public housing becomes a new ghetto."

Circuit Court Clerk Paulie Miller, a guest at the breakfast, recalled the early days of Louisville's history, when the Irish settled in Portland, and the Germans in German town, during the first generation.

Assimilation came in later generations, Miller said, suggesting the patterns of black residence might follow a similar trend in the future.

### Busing resolution

Speaking of last week's house vote

resolving to petition Congress to introduce a constitutional amendment banning racial busing, O'Brien said "It was a watershed down here in requesting a single amendment, rather than a Constitutional Convention," as his backers had wanted.

Since the resolution has passed the House, though, O'Brien said, "It's Daisy's problem now."

Noting he has received no letters in favor of busing, O'Brien added, "I think this issue has caused a lot of people who are not normally concerned to become interested in what their legislators are doing."

"On every issue there's going to be two sides," O'Brien added. "I know I can't make everybody happy."

Mrs. Thaler added "Contrary to what some say, this is not a racial problem. I've talked to black people in my district, and they don't want to leave their community schools, either."

Black Union Electric's Fern Creek, chairman of the Million Dollar Youth and Community Foundation, told the group, "A pressure cooker situation is being created, as the black inner city is being surrounded by white suburbs who don't want to be bused."

"The black, inner city schools are inferior. We must be concerned about this. Busing is not the answer, but good answers need to be found."

"The constitution cannot protect you to the exclusion of any minority," Mrs. Thaler concluded, "solutions must be found."